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Incorporating a Block and Tackle"

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant submits the following in response to the non-final Office Action dated 19 May 2008. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

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